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### VESTABURG ITEMS

By Our Own Correspondent

Mrs. Inez Fisher was pleasantly surprised by several of the Rebekah ladies, who went to her home, Saturday evening to remind her of her twenty-seventh birthday anniversary which occurred on Sunday, October 13th. The evening was spent socially and with music. Refreshments were served by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dazelle and wife left here Thursday evening for Seattle, Washington. Their son, William, wife and son left on Wednesday evening for Anacortes, Washington.

Miss Mildred Tupper, accompanied by Miss Iamba Reagan, went to St. Louis Monday to visit at the home of the former's uncle, Ford Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Borden are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Emma Brand and her daughter and son, who arrived here Monday from their home in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis entertained their son-in-law, Delbert Botsford, of Lansing the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Parr was in Riverdale Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gregory and son, Wilbur, returned from Detroit Monday evening.

Mrs. Hannah Schnepf and son, Charles, of near Alma, are here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Nickerson, and family.

Mrs. Hiestand of Elm Hall was a Wednesday visitor at the home of Mrs. Wm. Carr and Mrs. Sarah Mallory.

Frank Murphy and Vern Sinclair were called to Stanton Tuesday to be examined for service.

Mrs. Emory Howard accompanied by Miss Kathleen Cummings visited in Alma Thursday.

Miss Kathleen Cummings had charge of the Skidmore school Tuesday during Frank Murphy's absence. Emory Howard was in Edmore Wednesday.

Fred Howay was in Alma Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Findsen entertained the former's sister, Miss Marie Findsen, of McBride the fore part of the week.

Paige Throop has purchased the building and fixtures, also the restaurant and bakery of Fred Dazelle and expects to add shelf hardware. Mr. Throop and family took possession the first of the week and are living in the rooms vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Dazelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Medick and sons of Grand Rapids spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ginter. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. Inez Fisher went to Edmore Thursday and was accompanied back by Mrs. Clara Davis of Grand Rapids, assembly president of the Rebekahs, who attended lodge here. Refreshments were served, and a good meeting as well as social time was enjoyed by a number of members.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peasley are entertaining the latter's sister, Mr. Hackett, of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carr entertained their daughter, Mrs. Fred Wadde, and family of Pine Grove Thursday.

Miss Doris Nickerson entertained Miss Clara Teyens of Blanchard from Sunday until Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Iyer and daughter, Miss Bessie, are recovering from their illness.

Mrs. Alida Miller is on the gain after a two weeks' illness.

Fred Farmer went to Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jollie Hare and daughter, Eva, went to St. Louis Friday. They were accompanied by Lorene Howard.

Harold Farmer was called home Tuesday by the draft board for an examination. On account of his heart he did not pass and returned to his work in Grand Rapids the next evening. Harold enlisted and served several months but was given an honorable discharge on account of heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Platt and son, Russell, who have been spending the past several months in Denver, Colo., returned home Tuesday morning and state they were glad to get back to Vestaburg. Their son, Earl, went to Denver with them but was called back for service and has been in France since June.

Mrs. Ed. Harding of Grand Rapids was here Tuesday visiting her brothers, Vern and Elton Hornbeck.

Joe Platt, of Camp Custer, is visiting his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Drushal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Evans have moved into their new brick house east of the post office.

Mrs. Ed. Harding, who was struck by an automobile in Alma Wednesday, while crossing the street, returned to her home in Vestaburg Monday. Under the advice of a doctor she remained there until it was certain that she was not badly injured internally.

### FOREST HILL

Miss Bessie Towersey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Mattern, and family in Saginaw.

J. Bradford of Crosswell called on friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Rose Sampson of Owosso is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. L. P. Davison.

Miss Musa Owen is having a two weeks' vacation from her work at the Masonic home in Alma and is visiting her mother and old friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. Moody entertained guests from Kalamazoo from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mrs. Lyman Blood has been seriously ill the past week.

Chas. Bigler of Ohio has been visiting his cousin, Willard Bigler, and family the past two weeks.

Miss Beth Forney entertained company from Alma Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Folkes was reported quite ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Conley and children, Miss Freda and Master Charlie, were Saginaw visitors Saturday. Miss Freda stopped at Breckenridge that evening and spent the week end with her friend, Miss Ada McLeod.

### CARD OF THANKS

To the friends and neighbors who wish to express our sincere thanks for the kind sympathy shown us at the death of our darling baby, Douglas S. Cameron; for the many beautiful flowers; Mr. Wright for the singing, and Rev. Baum's words of comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron  
Mrs. Anna Cameron and family  
Mr. and Mrs. John Slater  
and family.

### BRECKENRIDGE

Thirty high school young people were invited to the home of Miss Thelma Hinton on Friday evening, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. After a pleasant evening of games and music, the guests were invited into the dining room, which had been made unusually attractive with orange and white crepe decorations. The centerpiece of the three small tables was a bowl of marigolds, and in the center of the large table was the birthday cake with its sixteen candles. Each guest was presented with a tiny favor of orange crepe paper baskets filled with candies. The luncheon consisted of orange fruit jello, Nabisco's, fruit punch, orange and white ice cream, and cake. The young people presented their hosts with a birthday gift of five dollars worth of thrift stamps.

The ladies of the W. R. C. enjoyed a chicken dinner with Mrs. Charlotte Smith at the home of Homer J. Weed on Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. B. L. Hodge on Wednesday afternoon.

A reception was given in honor of Rev. Geo. A. Osborne in the banquet hall of the M. E. church on Tuesday evening. A large crowd was present and a luncheon consisting of doughnuts, coffee and pumpkin pie was served.

The Boy Scouts and their leaders hiked to the woods Wednesday evening where they camped for the night.

E. A. Pearce, wife and son, Duane, left Saturday for a motor trip to California, where they expect to spend the winter months.

Walter E. Swope of Riverdale spent Monday night with his sister, Mrs. Thos. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingersoll visited friends and relatives at Lake City, Manton, Cadillac, and Reed City last week.

Mrs. Roscoe Praether, nee Miss Frances Yankie, left Monday for Alabama where she will visit her husband who is a soldier in training there.

Mrs. Sadie Miller, who has been here visiting her sister, Lizzie Buswell, returned to her home in Bay City Wednesday evening.

The members of the Young Ladies' Sewing Circle were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Earl E. Potter on Wednesday afternoon.

After a session of visiting and needlework, a dainty refreshment course was served.

Mrs. William O. Watson was hostess to the Missionary society of the Congregational church at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The Men's club of the Congregational church held its meeting Tuesday evening. After a business session, light refreshments were served in the basement dining room of the church.

Miss Flo McLeod of Flint spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLeod. Miss Ada McLeod returned to Flint with her sister for a few days' visit.

C. J. Shepherd was in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks and son, Kendall, of Alma were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Emery.

Miss Ora Young broke her right arm Thursday while cranking an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sexton and daughter, Miss Bertha, were week end guests of Saginaw relatives.

Miss Ada and Mayme Royal, Lydia Rehms and Marguerite Crawford were in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Crawford, who was called to Jackson last week to attend the funeral of her cousin returned home Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Steadman went to Saginaw Monday.

Mrs. John Weed was a St. Louis visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Zuhler visited her mother, A. E. Milliken, in Alma on Wednesday and Thursday.

C. G. Falor and family of Alma spent Sunday with relatives here.

Raymond L. Medler of Detroit spent the week end with his wife here.

Miss Roberta Reed spent Sunday with St. Louis friends.

Mrs. Fred Tryon went to Cedar Lake Thursday to visit her sister.

Mrs. Arthur Stetler was an Alma visitor Friday.

George Hinton was a St. Louis visitor Thursday night.

Vern Snyder of Lewisville, Ohio, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder.

Mrs. Alfred F. Crawford and Mrs. Alex. Emery and daughter, Thelma, were Saginaw visitors Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Hohe was called to Moskey Thursday on account of the serious illness of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eldred.

Miss Marguerite Crawford spent Thursday in Alma.

The Misses Edith and Ellen Doty and their friend, Miss Erma Gates, all of whom are students at Alma college, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Medler of Alma were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Anna Sabin.

George Coleman and children, Virgil and Helen, and Frances Muchie were Wheeler visitors Sunday.

Mrs. C. K. Fox was in Alma Thursday.

Mrs. Hinton of St. Louis was the guest of her son, George, and family Friday evening.

### DAVIS DISTRICT

Chas. Curtis began work in the Alma sugar factory Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Smith returned Monday from a visit with friends in Saginaw.

Nelson Husted and family spent Sunday at John Pratt's of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker of Lansing visited the latter part of the week at the home of S. Witherell.

Mrs. Nora Wiseman spent part of last week at her farm in Newark.

Mrs. S. Husted is entertaining her aunt from Lansing.

Earl, Clara and Edith Beard of Bethany visited last week at the home of their uncle, Jesse Beard.

### Sincere Gratitude

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

Smoke the best, Wanicags—64-4f

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Circulation counts—we have it.

### SUMNER

Allen Stafford and wife were in Greenville Monday.

Phil Hicks transacted business in Alma on business Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Cleverdon and family attended the concert at Ithaca Wednesday evening.

Charles Kerns of Ithaca was here on business Thursday.

Ben Lane of Ithaca was here on business Thursday.

Bird J. Tucker, wife and daughter, Mrs. Bert Struble, of Ithaca visited at the home of his brother, I. F. Tucker, Thursday.

H. N. Stearns and wife left, Thursday for a week's visit with their daughter at St. Johns.

Miss Donnah Nickerson returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with friends at Remus.

Byron Summers was in Alma on business Friday.

Adlia Cleverdon and Iretta Ferris, who are attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, came home Friday evening to visit their parents, returning Monday.

Charles Perry and wife have gone to Alma to spend the winter.

The Alma orchestra drew a fine crowd to the dance Friday evening and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Wm. Phillips and daughter, Mrs. Cecile Geo., and children were in Carson City on business Friday.

Carl Leonard was in Ithaca Friday. Edwin Tiele of Chicago is visiting at the home of Phillip Hicks.

H. A. Clow was given a pleasant birthday surprise Monday, October 14. Fred Fullerton and wife accompanied by Mr. Clow's brother, Nelt, of Ithaca, and George Clow and family of Alma, Rolla Lane and family of Carson City, came at an early hour to help him celebrate his seventieth birthday. A very bountiful chicken dinner had been prepared and altogether it was a very enjoyable gathering.

Mrs. John Robson and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. Ferris of Alma visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seaman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rumberger and daughter, Thelma, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wood.

Word came today that Homer Hunt, son of I. C. Hunt, is improving at Camp Custer. He has been ill with influenza.

The school is closed for a two weeks' vacation and Prof. Woods and family are in Mt. Pleasant on a visit.

Mr. Hayden of Grand Rapids was here on business the last of the week.

**Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort**

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and the carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

## Voters Attention!

We, the undersigned women of voting age, residing in the Third Ward of the City of Alma, petition you to vote in favor of Woman Suffrage, November 5, 1918:

Mrs. J. T. Ewing	Mrs. B. H. Campbell
Mrs. Carl Washburn	Mrs. Welch
Mrs. O. L. Pembroke	Mrs. Spalding
Mrs. J. Bowers	Mrs. Thomas Byron
Mrs. Mary E. Hunt	Mrs. J. N. Day, Jr.
Mrs. A. R. Smith	Mrs. S. Messenger
Madeline Haggart	Miss R. Messenger
Bertha Cook	Mrs. F. Gustafson
Miss Bertha McLaren	Mrs. G. F. Hulse
Miss Annette McLaren	Mrs. Gladys Sleeper
Mrs. Nella D. Calkins	Mrs. Don Chivington
Mrs. Roy Woodward	Miss Madelin McCarty
Mrs. Martha Beshgetoor	Mrs. M. Ellison
Mrs. E. Butterfield	Mrs. H. J. Winchell
Mrs. M. J. Butterfield	Mrs. Mary Brown
Mrs. G. H. Bansil	Mrs. Ida Smith
Mrs. J. W. Robinson	Mrs. H. Stuckey
Mrs. F. N. Notestein	Mrs. Cora Fafty
Mrs. H. M. MacCurdy	Mrs. Elizabeth Mapes
Mrs. John C. Chick	Miss Kathryn McNamara
Mrs. F. W. Hooper	Mrs. Clara Ferris
Mrs. H. M. Crooks	Mrs. Lizzie Ferris
Mrs. J. McCormick	Mrs. R. King
Mrs. R. J. Rogers	Mrs. R. Palmer
Mrs. Nellie Ogden	Mrs. Geo. Baum
Florence Butterfield	Mrs. Leon Wright
Mrs. Irene Winn	Mrs. W. A. Ward
Mrs. Margaret Joslin	Mrs. G. O. Bentley
Mrs. Bell Plank	Mary McCarty
Mrs. Zella Raycraft	Mrs. L. Mitchell
Mrs. Mae Mack	Mrs. C. H. Decker
Mrs. Ralph Frazier	Mrs. John Slater
Mrs. Putnam	Mrs. F. Budd
Mrs. C. F. Brown	Mrs. C. H. Wolfe
Mrs. J. J. Barton	Miss Frances M. Stitt
Mrs. C. F. Thomas	Miss Winifred G. Trapp
Mrs. R. E. Timby	Mrs. Elma Pulfrey
Mrs. Chas. Plowman	Mrs. E. F. Eicher
Miss Myrtle Isenhardt	Mrs. W. A. Holmes
Mrs. H. C. Hall	Mrs. F. W. Sauer
Mrs. M. Platt	Mrs. Wm. Ewing
Mrs. W. B. Ambsbury	Mrs. Geo. B. Randels
Mrs. G. D. Bliss	Mrs. C. C. Johnson
Mrs. C. Flewelling	Mrs. Fred Howe
Mrs. Philip Smith	Mrs. W. Hastings
Mrs. Chas. Jennings	Mrs. C. N. Smith
Miss Evangeline Sawkins	Mrs. Paul Downell
Miss Constance Sawkins	Mrs. John Lockard
Nettie M. Rouse	Mrs. Geo. Ogden
Mrs. A. J. Baker	Mrs. Harriet E. Renner
Mrs. W. E. Wilson	Mrs. Rounmie
Mrs. G. S. Bleach	Mrs. Albert Udelle
Mrs. R. A. Madden	Mrs. M. A. Udelle
Miss Helen Platt	Mrs. C. L. Wood
Miss B. Malt	Mrs. Varo Fuller
Mrs. B. Reynolds	Mrs. Henry Rockwell
Mrs. E. Webb	Mrs. M. McIntosh

At the Spring Election, 1918, only 67 votes were cast in the Third Ward, and there are 114 women of same ward asking for the ballot.

MRS. STATIE GRIMM, Third Ward Chairman

This space contributed by Earl C. Clapp, hardware, and C. E. Powell, groceries.

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